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To: Jeannine Durkin, Acting Superintendent

From: Lisa Van Thiel, Early Childhood Coordinator

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Re: Inclusive Preschool Learning Environments Grant

The attached report is provided in response to the following motion made by Connie Martin during the March 20, 2019 School Committee Meeting:

"Requesting that the Administration prepare a report on the current Pre-school and Kindergarten admission policies and address any potential for offering readiness assessments for students not meeting the established birthday deadlines."

We hope that the report provides the School Committee with useful information to inform their decisions and ensure equity in our schools.